

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicants: Sharon Cohen-Vered, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/758,572 Art Unit: 1653  
Filed : January 14, 2004 Examiner: A. Desai  
For : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS OF A PEPTIDE FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 22, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 1-19, 21, 31, 32, 41-43, 52, 53 and 57-61 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are also concurrently filing a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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